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for storage and retrieval of electronic  
and related documents

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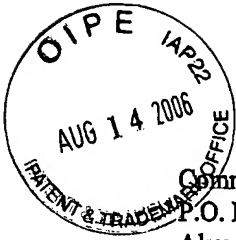
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*Exhibit B*

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By: Gerald Altman Date 11/16/2005  
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